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# Walking for those who cannot

A sea of red T-shirts, running shoes, tiaras and sparkles filled Churchill Square yesterday for the 19th annual ScotiaBank AIDS Walk for Life.

During the opening ceremonies, flamboyantly dressed members from the Imperial Sovereign Court of the Wild Rose (IS-CWR) performed and waited to board a decorated float for the fundraiser.

"I've actually had three friends who've died of

personally," said Ivonna Diamonds, an ISCWR member.

"I think we need to find a cure for this and just support everybody and love everybody."

Michael Phair, one of the members of the Mile High Marshalls founded HIV Edmonton, reflected on how far the organization has come in

25 years. "Today we recognize

that HIV infects many different parts of society women and men of all different ages, where at the beginning they thought it was just gay men," he said.

"This certainly has changed. Our education efforts are much broader. There's education about AIDS in school these days."

The event saw 400 participants and close to \$95,000 was raised.

**Bamford wins big** 





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# at awards show Country stars feted at Rexall Place

Day Job — a toe-tappin', steel-guitar-sliding tribute to working stiffs with mud-caked boots, bent backs and unbreakable dreams — brought singer Gord Bamford a night to remember yesterday at the Canadian Country Music Awards.

The man from Lacombe, Alta., won album of the year and video of the year, and was also named male artist of the year in the awards show held at Rexall Place.

He also won the CCMA's humanitarian award for his work with the 4-H club, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, and other groups.

Bamford got his start 16 years ago thinking up lyrics while driving a cement truck and has since written and recorded songs with some of Nashville's greatest. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Other winners

- Female artist of the year: Victoria Banks
- Single of the year: Johnny Reid, Dance With Me
- Group/duo of the year: Doc Walker
- Rising star of the year: One More Girl Fans' choice award:
- Johnny Reid Songwriters of the year:
- Victoria Banks, Johnny Reid, Tia Sellers for Dance With Me
- Roots artist/group of the year: Corb Lund

Gord Bamford led all artists this year with six CCMA nominations.



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# **Paying tribute** to a wheelchair b-ball pioneer

O Some of the best basketball players on wheels converge on St. Albert • McPherson Hoopfest a warm-up for women's nationals next month



If you threw a basketball into the middle of a NASCAR racetrack, you might get something similar wheelchair basketball.

They say rubbing is racing and it certainly plays a role in the fastest basketball game on four wheels.

This weekend, out at Servus Place in St. Albert, almost 50 disabled and able-bodied athletes took to the court in the firstever McPherson Hoopfest. "It's been crazy busy, just nuts," said program manag-er Neil Feser. "But it's been fantastic at

the same time."

Hoopfest was named in honour of Dr. Gary McPherson, who played an integral role in Alberta Northern Lights basketball.

"Back in the early '70s, he was the team manager for eight years," Feser said.

"We were looking to develop a new event to launch the year and we felt it was the perfect

event to name after him."

Highlights of the weekend included a representa-tive from Wheelchair Basketball Canada on site helping classify athletes and making suggestions, a skills training competi-tion for new and experienced athletes, Jamboree tournament, and a tribute to the tournament's namesake.



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### **Man gets** three years for role in '07 **swarming**

A 23-year-old man is going to prison for three years for his part in the swarming death of an Edmonton-area man at

a grad party in 2007. Colin Bibaud was sentenced Friday in Court of Queen's Bench. In June, a judge found Bibaud guilty in the slaying of Eric Olsen at a home near Stony Plain, west of Edmonton.

During the trial, court heard Olsen ran across the street and climbed onto the roof of a house to escape a group of young people chasing him.

But they climbed up, kicked and beat him. pushed him off the roof to the ground, where his attackers continued kicking him.

Olsen died four days later in hospital. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### **Derailment** leads to evacuation

People within a 1.6kilometre radius of a train derailment in central Alberta were evacuated yesterday. CN spokeswoman Kelli Svendsen said five tank cars left the tracks north of Red Deer yesterday morning and one of them was leaking propane. Svendsen said three families who live on acreages were removed from the area as a precaution. THE CANADIAN PRESS





# **Triathlete finishes fifth**

After the race, the International Triathlon Union named Edmontonian the runner of the year on the World Championship Series circuit

Edmonton's Paula Findlay finished fifth yesterday in the elite women's event at the world triathlon championship.

Findlay, 21, finished the 1,500-metre swim, 40-kilometre bike circuit and 10kilometre run in one hour 51 minutes 30 seconds. Findlay entered the race as one of the favourites after winning consecutive World Championship Series titles in her last two races.

"I worked so much harder today for fifth than I did in my two wins," said Findlay. "This is a bittersweet finish.

"I wanted the podium so bad today, but if someone told me last year I would be fifth at the Grand Final, I would never have believed them.'

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### Ward 11 candidate opens office

Ward 11 candidate Chinwe Okelu officially opened his campaign office yesterday on the south side of the city, where members of the community came out to mingle and meet the would-be councillor.

Salifou Yallou has known Okelu for many years and is confident he will make a successful councillor.

'He is someone who has a lot of experience and has been working in the municipality for a while," said

"He's joining the community side and the municipal side of the business into one person and I think that's very important, because he knows how things are decided at the city level and he also knows what the community demands are."

The idea of pushing for a second library due to overcrowding in the current one located in a mall has many in the communi-

ty on his side.
"Every weekend I bring my kids there and we have to wait sometimes for hours before we could get onto one computer," said Yallou

Some other issues Okelu supports are the LRT expansion to southeast Edmonton and planned residential infill in mature neighbourhoods. © KATHY LE

### **Divers to** seek clues in McCann case

RCMP have wrapped up their ground search of a rural property in northern Alberta for clues in the disappearance of a missing elderly couple, but say divers will return there later this week to search a small body of water.

Police began their search of the property near Nojack, 140 kilometres west of Edmonton, late last week.

Sgt. Tim Taniguchi won't say if officers found anything relevant to the case of Lyle and Marie Mc-Cann.

He also refused to comment on claims by neighbours that the property is owned by a friend of Travis Vader.

Vader is the only suspect in the McCann disappearance.

The couple haven't been seen since they left their home in St. Albert, near Edmonton, to go on a camping trip and visit family in B.C. over two months ago.

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### **News in brief**

### Crash at townhouse

EVACUATION. Residents of a northeast Edmonton townhouse complex on Abbottsfield Road are back home after being evacuated when a woman drove her vehicle into her basement.

An Edmonton Fire Rescue official told 630 CHED the collision ruptured gas, power and water lines.

No injuries were reported.

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### Guilty plea in ecstasy deaths

court. A 17-year-old male who sold ecstasy to two Alberta girls who died from an overdose last year will be sentenced in November.

The youth pleaded guilty Friday to three counts of trafficking a narcotic and one breach of recognizance.

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# Fest brings a new view of Avenue

◆ Artists help to transform 118 Avenue ◆ Residents say they are now proud to call Alberta Avenue home

Christy Morin got tired of the negative stigma surrounding her community, so she turned to the arts to help revitalize the neighbourhood.

Now in its fifth year, the Kaleido Family Arts Festival spans four blocks along 118 Avenue between 92 and 94 Avenues and attracts visitors from all over the city.

"It all started with a gathering of about 10 people at my house just hanging out with each other," said the festival's executive producer. "Now people are just totally taken with the festival and the common denominator is the Avenue."

This year the free festival featured a kaleidoscope of music, dance, theatre and visual arts.

The city is in the process of revitalizing the area around Alberta Avenue but Morin said the re-

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al change came when an eclectic mix of artists started to call the area home.

"Now instead of saying I live eight blocks from Highlands, I tell people I'm just a few blocks off the Avenue," she said.

The annual fall festival is over for the year but the Avenue will be alive with the arts once again when the snow falls. The Deep Freeze Winter Festival takes place in January.

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# Hunter who shot husband to face judge today

▶ Father-in-law says 'negligent' act should be punished▶ RCMP spent two years securing accused's extradition

A Pennsylvania woman who says she fatally shot her husband on a hunting trip after mistaking him for a bear goes on trial today in central Newfoundland.

Mary Beth Harshbarger, 45, faces one count of criminal negligence causing death for killing her husband Mark four years ago as the couple hunted for black bear near Buchans Junction.

She has pleaded not guilty. Her judge-alone trial will be held before Justice Richard LeBlanc in provincial Supreme Court in Grand Falls-Windsor.

"In my mind, I would say definitely it was an accident," Mark's brother, Bar-



ry, who was hunting with the couple on the same illfated trip, said from a hunting lodge in Newfoundland as he prepared to head to Grand Falls-Windsor. Barry Harshbarger declined to discuss whether he and Mary Beth Harshbarger became a couple soon after his brother's death, as other family members allege. He said he moved into her home in rural Meshoppen, Pa., in May to look after his niece and nephew, aged eight and four, when their mother was extradited to Canada to stand trial.

His niece and nephew are being cared for back home, he said.

His father, Leonard (Lee) Harshbarger, says he has been estranged from his daughter-in-law and son Barry since Mark was killed.



### Angry Muscovites take to streets

Russian police broke up an unauthorized protest against Moscow Mayor Yuri Luzhkov and his policies. Officers detained several demonstrators.

688 The main shaft at the San Jose mine in Chile collapsed Aug. 5, trapping the miners at more than 688 metres.

### Mine rescue stalled

Chile's mining minister acknowledged that a problem has stalled one of three tunnels being drilled to 33 miners trapped underground.

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# Survivors recall horror

The weekend bus ride from Philadelphia cost a Toronto student only \$3—and nearly her life.

Lee Veeraraghavan is one of the passengers who survived a spectacular bus crash that killed four passengers on Saturday in a suburb of Syracuse, N.Y., some 400 kilometres southeast of Toronto.

The double-decker Megabus was heading to Toronto when it took a wrong turn and rammed into a low-hanging rail-



way bridge. Branislav Nikolic and his wife Masa, both of Toronto, were also on the upper level when the crash happened.

"I will never forget the sound of smashing glass and the screaming of the people," said Nikolic, 25, a student at York University.

"I heard my wife scream out my name. Then I saw she was outside. That's when I started crawling.

The couple were counting their blessings Sunday night, hardly believing they survived such a horrible crash. The Canadian press



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# Man enraged | wife's cooking

▶ Killer's landlord describes tenant as 'unpredictable' • One victim shot in front of her 7-year-old daughter

For months, Stanley Neace had shown increasing hostility to his neighbours in rural eastern Kentucky, to the point his landlord starteviction proceedings. Then he snapped over how his wife cooked his eggs, and killed her and four others with a shotgun before shooting himself.

Neighbours in the mobile-home park said Neace across

lawns in his pyjamas Saturday and fired dozens of shots from a 12-gauge shotgun. When the rampage ended, Neace and his wife lay dead, along with the gunman's stepdaughter and three neighbours.

Trooper Jody Sims of the Kentucky State Police said Neace, 47, killed the five people in two mobile homes, then went to his home and turned the gun on himself. Investigators were still working yesterday to piece together what happened during the ram-Breathitt County page, Sheriff Ray Clemons said.

The victims were identified as the gunman's wife, Sandra Neace, 54; her daughter Sandra R. Strong, 28; and neighbours Dennis Turner, 31; Teresa Fugate, 30; and Tammy Kilborn, 40. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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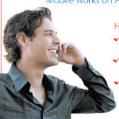






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# **Vacationer falls to death**

### • Victim's boyfriend cleared but asked to stay until investigation's end

19-year-old Ontario woman died on Friday after falling off a balcony at a hotel in Cancun.

Giannina Di Roberto fell from the seventh floor of the Riu Caribe hotel.

She was staying at the resort with her boyfriend, also from Canada.

Buenfil Ca-Gaspar ballero, director of the government department that investigates homicides, said yesterday that there is an ongoing investigation into the death but the indication at this point is that it

was a suicide. "The boyfriend was detained for 48 hours but after all the investigations ... we found that he wasn't responsible for any crime," Buenfil Caballero said in a phone interview from Can-

This is not the first time Canadian has died after falling off a hotel balcony in

Josh Iwasiuk died in January 2008 after Mexican po-lice said he fell from a balcony 10 storeys high.

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## **New green** school has toxic roots

Los Angeles Unified district officials have spent \$4 million to clean up the site of the new Carson-Gore Academy of Environmental Studies, which is to open today. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Britain's Prince Harry, centre, attends the Help For Heroes concert yesterday in London.

### Take That, British troops

Some 60,000 attendees took in the concert in aid of the Help For Heroes charity, which supports members of Britain's armed forces. Robbie Williams and Gary Barlow, both formerly of Take That, reunited for the first time in 15 years to perform their new single, Shame.

INTERNATIONAL AID

### **Tories not** done with matching

The federal government will continue matching private donations of flood relief assistance to Pakistan.

Conservative House Leader John Baird made the announcement yesterday at the offices CARE Canada, where he said the program to match charitable

donations is being extended by three weeks.

"We can and call upon Canadians' legendary, legendary generosity to ensure help reaches those who are most truly in need," said Baird.

The program sparked an increase in charitable giving to a Canadian relief effort that until that point had largely failed to generate much public in-terest. Kevin McCort, president of CARE, said donations jumped twoand three-fold after the government announced it would match funds. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Students at a new school named for noted conservationists Rachel Carson and Al Gore don't have to go far for their first lesson: Their \$75-million campus was laden with toxic soil.

### Iran may soon free prisoner

An American woman arrested more than a vear ago along in Iran is on the verge of heading home. But her two companions could be on their way to spy trials.

Sarah Shourd could be released in the "next two or three days," said Masoud Shafiei, the Iranian lawyer for Shourd and the other detained Americans.

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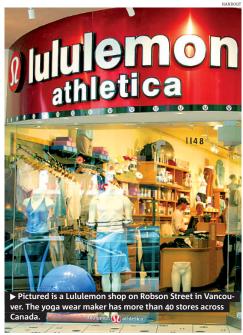
a total of 41.1 million minutes on Facebook or about 9.9 per cent of their web-surfing minutes for the month. That just surpassed the 39.8 million minutes, or YouTube and Gmail email. U.S. web users spent 37.7 million minutes on Yahoo sites, or 9.1 per cent of their time, putting Yahoo third in terms of browsing. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Market

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# **Lululemon stock** boasts big-time rise



Shares in yoga wear maker soared after reporting Q2 profits

Vancouver-based wear maker Lululemon, which in a decade has turned into a marketing phenomenon, cemented position on Friday when it posted second quarter profits more than double the same period last vear.

The company opened its first store in Vancouver in 1998, and has expanded to over 100 stores in three continents in just over a decade.

Shares in the chain shot up 11 per cent, or \$4.20 to \$41.26 in midday trading Friday on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Zoe Tan, an analyst at Morningstar research, said the company's sales improvement was driven by both increased traffic and higher prices, "an admirable feat" as most re-"an ad-

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tailers struggle to maintain prices in the shaky consumer environment.

However, she added the pace of growth will moderate in the third quarter as the chain starts to lap tough year-over-year comparisons.

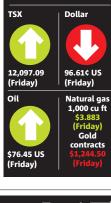
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### Hotel employees walk out

Dozens of hotel workers have staged another oneday walkout outside a downtown hotel at the hub of the Toronto International Film Festival.

Ontario Federation of Labour president Sid Ryan who walked on an "alternative red carpet" outside the Hyatt Regency says the employer is trying to lock in recession level wages.

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# Online TV key to deal

**○** Bell buying CTV taps into trend of watching TV on laptops, smartphones

Canadians are turning away from their television sets, but are relying on new ways to gain access to their favourite shows.

George Cope, BCE Inc.'s chief executive, said the driver behind his company's deal to purchase all of the CTV television

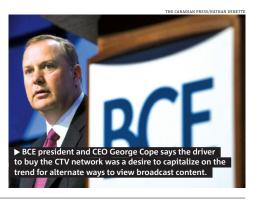
network was its desire to seize hold of the trend among consumers to seek alternate ways to enjoy broadcast content.

In July, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) reported that one out of four Canadians watched television programs online in 2009. To meet that growing

To meet that growing demand companies are finding new ways to intertwine broadcast offerings, computers and wireless devices. Joseph Compeau, lecturer of management of information systems at

the Richard Ivey School of Business, said with Friday's deal Bell is strengthening the connection between Bell and broadcast in consumer's minds, a tactic Rogers employed with its heavy emphasis on sports.

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# Greece to rein in new austerity measures

The Greek government is planning no new austerity measures as part of efforts to pull the country out of debt and might even exit international supervision earlier than expected, the prime minister said yesterday. George Papandreou said Greece was on track to meet targets for reducing its deficit by nearly 40 per cent this year.

The tough austerity measures, which included salary cuts and tax hikes, angered labour unions which have staged six general strikes this year.





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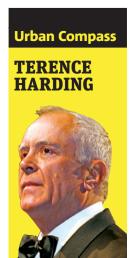


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Some passing strange things in Edmonton of late.

ne was the city's announcement of its potential \$9,000 rebate to citizens who install solar panels on their homes. This is a great idea and one that should have come sooner. I know if I could come up with the \$25,000 it would cost to install a qualifying system, I certainly would like to take part. I have a south facing home that is bathed in sunlight all summer and most of the winter, and I would like to do my part in reducing my personal impact on the environment

What I don't understand is why the program appears to have been announced a mere 28 days before applications have to \$200,000 the city has committed

be in. Better than that, the system has to be installed before Dec 1, 2010. I don't know about you, but I certainly don't have a whole lot of free time at my disposal during the work week. Just who will be able to arrange for an installation and get their application in the next couple of weeks remains to be seen.

All we can hope for is that every bit of the to this project

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lives up to the mayor's promise the program will be expanded in the years to come. Another strange thing is the blinding

is snapped up

and the city

realization on the part of our titans of tran-sit that if you expand transit service, more people will use it. Ridership went up as soon as the

LRT extension was opened. You

might have thought that students returning to school and the addition of NAIT students to U-Pass would be on the transit planners' radar and they would have planned accordingly, but apparently not.
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hand, we would encourage more people to take rapid transit, and on the other, make it more difficult and uncomfortable for them to do so and tell them it is going to take a couple years before all would-be transit riders can be accommodated comfortably.

I also think we are going to see more and more problems related to having surface routes for the LRT. Though it's cheaper to run above ground, I think time and traffic problems will show it would have been better to have gone underground, as is the case with most cities.

### Cartoon







# Letters

We asked: What's the best job you ever had?

TORONTO. The best job I had was as an employee of a fitness club because I could communicate with a wide range of customers from all generations. Even though I was a receptionist, I could train customers and I could also use the machines to exercise.

KEI AOSAKA

**TORONTO.** The best job I ever had was as a clerk at a luxury brand store in Tokyo.

Observation of the products and the customers was really fasci-

### Shaping up



nating.

I could also see new products earlier than customers.

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TORONTO. I was a university student who studied Turkish in Japan. The best job I've ever had was as a presenter at university. This job was needed to introduce the Turkish

course, university life and what Turkey is like to high school students who wanted to enter. It was a temporary job and boring. But two years after this job, an unfamiliar student came to me and said thank you for your stories and advice. I was really surprised and pleased to hear that. SHUNYA IKEDA

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## **Metro Minute with Imaginary Prisons**

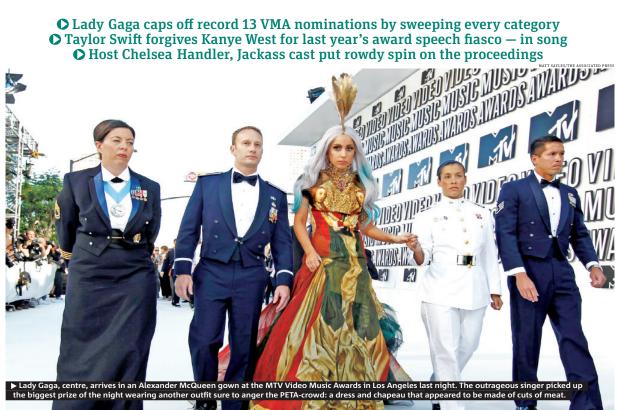
The Art Gallery of Alberta is featuring Giovanni Battista Piranesi's haunting and dramatic images from the print series, Carceri d'invenzione (The Imaginary Prisons) until Nov. 7.

Freely invoking the grottoes and subterranean ruins of Rome's ancient past, 14 copper plate etchings of Piranesi's first series were published in that city in 1749-50 by Giovanni Bouchard as Invenzioni Capric di Carceri.

In 1761, the artist himself published a second edition with an adjusted title and two additional plates. His mastery of the etching needle, with its fluid line and tonal effects, resulted in prints possessing a compelling atmospheric quality. • metro edmonton



Lady Gaga caps off record 13 VMA nominations by sweeping every category ◆ Taylor Swift forgives Kanye West for last year's award speech fiasco — in song • Host Chelsea Handler, Jackass cast put rowdy spin on the proceedings



# Awards and antics mark VMA night

in Los Angeles

Taylor Swift has absolved Kanye West of last year's onstage sin with one som-

bre song. The 20-year-old delivered a poignant and pow-erful ode about West at last night's MTV Video Music Awards in Los Angeles that instead of criticizing him, sympathized with his difficult time in the spotlight and West's own admissions that his ego has often gotten in his own

way.
"Thirty-two and still growing up now; who you are is not what you did," she sang softly, adding: "You're still an innocent."

Swift's dramatic per-formance delivered on the hype promised from a sequel to last year's incident when West marred Swift's acceptance speech for best female video by jumping onstage and insisting the award should have gone to Beyonce. In the aftermath, endured intense

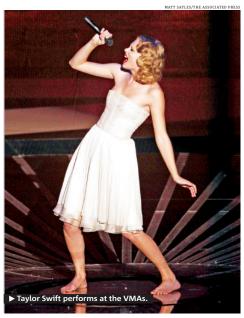
backlash, despite an apology, as well as a serious dent in his career that has yet to be ironed out.

Last week on Twitter, West poured out his heart, again apologizing to Swift and saying how much he had suffered since the incident, and adding that he had grown.

The Swift-West pathos overshadowed the typical VMA antics.

The cast of Jackass got rowdy early on when one cast member stripped off his clothes onstage and revealed his underwear made to look like a chicken, with one suggestive

Host Chelsea Handler also added to the bawdiness. A pre-taped portion of her opening featured the host getting spanked multiple times by show participants backstage before running into the recently freed Lindsay Lohan, who also gave her a swat.



**Notable winners** 

- Best Dance Music Video. Best Female Video, Video Of The Year Lady Gaga -Bad Romance
- Best Collaboration Ladv Gaga & Beyonce -Telephone
- Best Male Video Eminem - Not Afraid
- Best New Artist Justin Bieber

In between the zaniness performances from the likes of Justin Bieber. who punctuated his set by getting behind the drums for a solo, some actual awards were given out.

Lady Gaga — who set a VMA record with her 13 nominations — was award-ed best female video and best dance video for Bad Romance and best collaboration for her mini-epic Telephone, featuring Beyonce.

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The big-screen adapta-tion of Mordecai Rich-ler's bestselling book Barney's Version has won a prize at the Venice Film Festival. The film nabbed the "Leoncino d'Oro" Award or "golden lion cub," which is a play on the name of the main Venice prize, the Golden Lion.

The prize is voted on by a group of local school children and in the past has been a harbinger of further acclaim. Six of the previous 18 Leoncino winners have gone on to win the Golden Lion.

Barney's Version debuted at the Venice Film Festival on Friday. The festi-val ends Saturday, with the awarding of the top Golden Lion

and other prizes. The film features an ensemble cast led by Paul Giamatti as the ornery Montreal TV producer Barney, Dustin Hoffman as Barney's foul-mouthed father Izzy, Rosamund Pike as Barney's true love,

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# Shatner's steely nerve

• Family inspires chat host's style • Candid sitdowns with likes of Kelsey Grammer and Tim Allen





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William Shatner didn't have much formal experience as an interviewer prior to the launch of his chat show, so the 79-yearold prepared for William Shatner's Raw Nerve by calling upon his experi-ence as a dad.

"It comes with having a family and getting people to talk about themselves at the family table," Shat-ner said during an inter-

view.
"And we used to joke, my kids and I, about how if there wasn't somebody crying at the end of the - and not out of rage, but out of something meaningful — it wasn't a good meal."

It's with that spirit that Shatner approaches Raw Nerve, a chatfest in which

### 79 Years Young

Nearly an octogenarian, Shatner is beginning work on a third season.

He is also headlining the \$#\*! My Dad Says sitcom, reality series William Shatner's Weird or What? and interview show Aftermath.

tries to steer his celebrity subjects away from the comfortable and into sensitive areas they'd probably rather not talk about.

The first season of the show debuted in Canada yesterday on the Biogra-phy Channel.

"My impulse was to find something about that

celebrity that even they themselves hadn't thought about either ever or in a long while," the Montreal native said. "And that they would feel confident enough to reveal themselves a little bit more than they have in the past. And I felt that I could effect that because I was speaking to them on their own grounds.

'I had no agenda, I wished not to hurt them, I didn't want to do any tabloid stuff. I very specifically kept away from tabloid matters and talked about things of the heart.

Though each episode of the show is 22 minutes long, Shatner says the in-terviews all took at least an hour. He eased his subjects into a comfort zone by focusing on banal topics that wouldn't necessarily make the final cut.

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## Emotions run high

In one memorable Season Two interview (the show has already been airing in the U.S.), William Shatner reduces typically unflappable Kiss frontman Gene Simmons to tears by zeroing in on the 61-year-old rocker's relationship to his estranged dad, who abandoned Simmons and his family when he was a

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# **Bono does** whatever a to handle spider can: **Look out!**

### Superhero-based musical in works for seven years U2's Broadway

Bono and the Edge wrote the music for the upcoming Broadway production SPIDER-MAN Turn Off the Dark, and a new song previewed from the production Friday sounds like it could be part of the U2 catalogue.

tor, Julie Taymor, says the pair create a sound that is more than a typical rock

"They have gone way beyond what I thought any rock musicians would do because they're really serious storytellers and they get it, and they get the world of music that they can draw from. They're not frightened of it," Taymor said. "It's not like they have to put their U2 stamp on everything. There's real orchestral, ballads and ancient music and it's just drawn from many sources to support the story. It's amazing.

Survivor's enough for one coach

Jimmy Johnson has be-come a Survivor celebrity, even though he has yet to appear on the show.

Johnson says he knew the CBS reality series was popular, but lately he's surprised to find himself talk-

**67**That's the age of the former coach of the Dallas Cowboys, Miami Dolphins and Miami Hurricanes.

ing more about his experience on Survivor: Nicaragua than about football.

He spent over a month as one of 20 castaways. A longtime fan of the show, he loves the outdoors. But he said that while he's glad he had the experience, he wouldn't do it again.

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### Leo's 'wife' ordered to stay away: L.A. court



A judge has granted Leonardo DiCaprio a threeyear restraining order from a woman who he said claims to be his wife and carrying his baby.

During a hearing Friday, a Los Angeles judge ordered that Livia Bistriceanu stay 100 yards away from the actor. Court filings state Bistriceanu acted aggressively at DiCaprio's home and business offices recently. Neither of them were in court.

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tracks draw from many genres viewed the song Boy Falls

From the Sky from SPI-DER-MAN on ABC's Good Morning America via satellite while on tour. The song was performed by the rock band Carney at the Hudson Theatre; its lead singer, Reeve Carney, stars But the musical's direcin the musical as Spiderman and the rest of his band is part of the musical

as well. Taymor said the story of this Spiderman is different than what many grew up reading in comic books, including a love triangle in-Spiderman's volving alter-ego Peter Parker's girl-friend, Mary Jane. The mu-sical is set to open on Broadway in late December.

"I'm so honoured that Bono thought that I could sing songs that he wrote."

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# Coming to her defence

### • Former bodyguard refuting claims of child abuse leveled at Spears

While Britney Spears is dodging allegations of sexual harassment and child abuse from one former bodyguard, another is coming to her defence.

"In our time with Brit-ney, we've never seen anything in a negative sense, security Mark Chinapen tells E!

News. Chinapen says he was present when the L.A. County Department of Children and Family Services investigated abuse claims at the singer's home, "but at the end of the day, there was no issue," he says.

"They came, were happy with the results, and walked away."

The former bodyguard, Fernando Flores, who is making the abuse claims has also filed a sexual harassment suit against Spears.

He claims that Spears repeatedly exposed herself to him and made unwanted advances towards him

while he worked.

The following statement was posted on Spears' website on Thursday:

"This lawsuit is another unfortunate situation where someone is trying to take advantage of the Spears family and make a name for himself."

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### **Megan Fox enjoying** married life to Green

Megan Fox is still thrilled with her choice to marry boyfriend Brian Austin

"Getting married was the best thing I've ever done," she tells People magazine. "I married my best friend. I'm so lucky to get to be with him every day, and he's my protector.

I feel so safe and happy and completed.'

And she says helping raise Green's 8-year-old son, Kassius, has been amazing.
"I really enjoy it. It's a

lot of work but I like it. It grounds me," she says. "I like being domestic."

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## **Pregnancy worries plague Lily**

about her trepidations over her pregnancy. While she's thrilled to become a mom with boyfriend Sam Cooper, the singer says her pregnancy has been "difficult" so far.

"I came off the pill and, weirdly, a week later it happened. But then it was really difficult, I had complications," she tells the Sunday Times.
"I had to have lots of

scans. I've been living in fear for the past three months." OMETRO



### Talking points

### **Angelina getting** lonely on latest trip to Pakistan

COMPLAINING ON A MISSION OF MERCY SEEMS COUNTER-INTUITIVE TO WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO **DO.** Angelina Jolie admits that her second iob as a United Nations goodwill ambassador can leave her feeling pretty lonely when traveling to places like Pak-istan, where she's been meeting with flood vic-

So how does she

cope?
"I'll talk to my family," Jolie tells CNN's Šanjay Gupta.

"I talk to Brad (Pitt). He wants to know as much as he can about these issues and every trip. He's been here as well: he came with me after the earthquake. But I don't know, I don't have a lot of friends I talk to. He is really the only person I talk to.'

Jolie has donated \$100,000 of her own money to assisting the relief in Pakistan.

She is visiting to highlight the plight of more than 20 million people affected by the country's worst ever floods.

The actress, a UNHCR goodwill ambassador, said the situation in Pakistan was "extraordinarily complex."

The area is temporary home to al-

### **Celebrity tweets**



Justin **Bieber** [Ajustinbieberl regardless of

what happens im lucky to have the greatest fans ever. so thank you!!



Lily Allen [Alilyroseallen]

On another note. Where is the best place to find great antiques in the Gloucestershire area?



Kelly Osbourne [@MissKellyO] Morti-

fied! I just ripped a huge hole in my pants bending down to pick up a bag- in front of the whole plane! Fun walk to baggage claim



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most two million Afghan refugees, as well as millions of Pakistanis displaced by the floods. METRO

her visit of Pakistan che is headed to Italy to stay in her \$40 million

### **Aniston went out to** see John Mayer show

While in Atlanta filming her new movie, Jennifer Aniston reportedly took a night off to check out ex-boyfriend John Mayer's nearby concert, according to Radar Online.

"She looked gorgeous and seemed to be really enjoying herself," says a source of the actress, who reportedly snuck back-stage with a baseball cap pulled low on her head.

Afterward, Mayer, Aniston and several others re-



tired to a private suite at her hotel for an impromptu party, the source says.



# Pass the veggies, to your preteen

Recent survey shows majority of kids are concerned about nutrition and healthy eating • 90 per cent said they look to their parents for guidance

Preteen children aren't as interested in consuming greasy fast food and sugary treats as previously thought, new research released Thursday indicates.

In fact, the majority of kids under age 13 are concerned about nutrition and healthy eating, according to a survey conducted earlier this year. And almost 90 per cent of kids surveyed say they actually care about what their parents do and say when it comes to healthy eating; they are still interested in guidance and support from their parents.

"This new research sends a powerful message and call to action from kids that the combined influence of parents, teachers and schools gives them the best chance to succeed in practising healthy eating," says Heidi Boyd, a registered dietitian with

"Parents need to model healthy eating and the teachers need to ensure they are not giving 'mixed messages' by teaching healthy eating and then modeling poor habits."

JUDY SHEESHKA, DIETITIAN

Dairy Farmers of Canada, the agency that sponsored the research. "The advice from kids is clear and now it's up to parents and teachers to respond."

Dietitian Judy Sheeshka says that what she found most interesting about the results is the fact children place the most trust in their parents and teachers and really want their help healthy eating.

### Survey says...

The research was conducted between April and May 2010 and involved 16 focus groups with a total of 78 children across Ontario, as well as an online survey of 500 children.

- Three-quarters of the children surveyed said that if their parents stock healthy food, they would eat it.
- 82 per cent of those surveyed said they would like to learn to cook in

## Advise students to bank their summer earnings

you remember how good it felt to reach the end of your first summer job with money in the bank?

While it's often tempting for young adults to spend money earned over the summer immediately, it's a good idea for parents to advise their kids on the importance of financial responsibility and setting aside some of those earnings for future use.

The BMO Retirement In-

stitute offers the following points for parents to share with their kids:

Encourage your kids to put away small amounts at a time. Before they know it, their savings will bloom and they'll have established a good investment base with which to grow.

It's never too early for young adults, both to learn Registered ment Savings Plans (RRSPs) and Tax Free Savings Accounts (TFSAs) and to be-

### Save or splurge?

Almost 90 per cent of Canadians believe that retirement planning should begin before the age of

It's much easier to establish a healthy savings discipline when you're young and have disposable income, especially when there aren't as many competing priorities.

gin making regular contributions to them.

Teach your kids about setting up an automatic savings program. Behavioural studies have shown that people are more likely to meet their savings goals if they don't have cash readily available in their bank accounts.

Explain the magic of compound Demonstrate how a small percentage of their summer earnings can, over

time, grow into a substantial amount. For example, if you invest \$1,000 a year for 25 years, your initial investment of \$25,000 could grow to more than \$65,000 during that time with compounding interest (assuming a seven per cent rate of

return).
For more information, or to view the BMO Retirement Institute study, visit bmo.com/RetirementInstitute







### Live the magic

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Divide steak

among serving

cheese. Divide

tomato halves

among salads.

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plates over lettuce.

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marinade clinging

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to 2 minutes per

# Salad perfect for end of summer

Teriyaki salad packs a punch Simple, quick and so flavourful you can hold the dressing

The goal here is a flavourjammed salad that is simple, speedy and so good you don't even need a dressing.

Start out by marinating

Start out by marinating thinly sliced beef in a power-packed marinade of



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### **Ingredients:**

- 125 ml (1/2 cup) prepared teriyaki sauce or marinade • 125 ml (1/2 cup) hoisin
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) cider vinegar
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) sugar
- 7 ml (1 1/2 tsp) hot sauce
  750 g (1 1/2 lb) eye round
- roast, trimmed of fat and cut into 5-mm (1/4-inch) slices
- 2 large hearts of romaine, roughly chopped
  125 ml (1/2 cup) crumbled
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) crumbled blue cheese
- 250 ml (1 cup) halved cherry or grape tomatoes

teriyaki sauce, hoisin, cider vinegar, sugar and hot sauce.

Eye round roast is a good choice for the beef, but feel free to use any steak or other cut that will handle being thinly sliced and briefly grilled.

The beef can sit in the

The beef can sit in the marinade for as little or as long as you like. Once you pull it out, it goes on and off the grill in about two



minutes. Throw it over some chopped romaine and sprinkle with crumbled blue cheese and you pretty much need nothing

But if you want to add some crunch, some purchased croutons would be a nice addition.

### **Preparation:**

In a medium bowl, whisk together teriyaki, hoisin, vinegar, sugar and hot sauce. Add steak, turning to coat well, then cover and refrigerate for 30 minutes.

- 2 Meanwhile, arrange lettuce on four serving plates.
- Heat grill to high. Coat grates with cooking spray.
- 4 Use tongs to transfer steak, leaving as

Superfood: Persimmon



No, it's not a tomato, but a persimmon. This bright orange fruit has zero fat and is high in carbohydrates and natural sugars. It's high in fibre and Vitamin A and a recent Japanese study showed that persimmon peel contained the phytochemical, proanthocyanidin, thought to protect cells against oxidative damage associated to skin aging.



# Cute & useful green gadgets

• Gadgets are generally made from non-earth friendly plastics and other materials. • Here are some made with the environment in mind.





### **FUNKY FLEXY**



same toy just made from biodegradable cardboard uncommongoods.com

### **SOLAR**

**BALL LIGHT** The Solar ball light is an eco friendly lamp that design uses the

power of the sun to give

works.jp SOL Designer Shin Azumi love

glow.

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sun so much that he decided to make it the main feature of his watch. the "Sol." The watch is powered using solar cell technology and the unique the on

### MUG TUNES Ever wondered what do with a mug after the handle broke? Japanese

designer

aspect is that this is featui-imageworks.jp

### 60 seconds

### PIETER LAGA **INVENTOR OF PETAL DROP**

Do you find it more of a challenge to design eco **friendly gadgets?** Yes! I believe that when

you are creating an ecological gadget every step of the process should be as eco friendly as possible. This means not only the materials you choose but also the fabrication process, packaging and post-life

Are people conscious of the fact that even the accessories they buy, can be harmful to the environment? More and more... I can see a real shift of

What is your dream ecolo-gical technology product?

thinking.

The perfect battery, compact, powerful, ecofriendly to manufacture and easy to recycle.

### What inspired the petal drop?

Petal drops was inspired by nature itself. I was playing with the idea of rainwater — the fact that rainwater is better for your plants than tap water – and a way to collect it. Using a bottle was a next logical step. I only wasn't sure about the shape... until i thought of how for some plant species their leaves guide water to the roots. You can say form followed funtion. Actually, at the time it was raining for three weeks in a row in Belgium. Maybe this was part of the inspiration!

### Which materials are the most environmentally friendly?

Using recycled materials is an important step. nomina mcguinness

Masato Tokuno has the answer- make speakers out of them. His ceramic mug fits an i-imageworks.jp an

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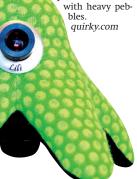
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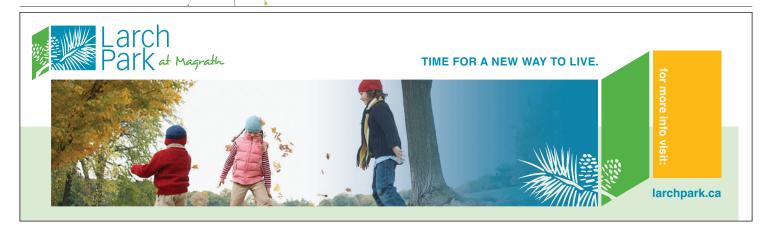


about to get sunny thanks to the flower shaped fun-nel "Petal Drop," made from 100 per cent recycled HDPE plastic.

Designed to fit on a plastic bottle screw top in order to collect rainwater as it falls, the petal drop will allow you to use recycled water to then use on your thirsty garden plants, wash down dirty surfaces or give your pet a bath. The material is light, so the best thing is to

it down





### **Queen of Green**

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QUESTION: Is there such a thing as a safe non-stick pan?

Mary from Ottawa

here are safer alternatives to frying pans and cookware coated with perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) — a key

## THERE ARE BETTER OPTIONS THAN NON-STICK COOKWARE

chemical found in Teflon. Try cooking with stainless steel, glass, ceramic or cast iron instead. Dupont, one of the eight major manufacturers of PFOA, plans to phase out the chemical by 2015. The good news is that you can start now! And you should.

Aside from choosing safer cookware, you can reduce your exposure by avoiding consumer products coated with non-stick chemicals. These include some types of dental floss, microwave popcorn bags, windshield cleaning solution and even pizza boxes. Also, watch for products that maybe appear safe but have non-stick inserts, like

rice cookers.

Most pans get too hot in our day-to-day cooking; releasing PFOA and other

substances. Then as they age and wear the coating can flake off into our food. PFOA is a suspected carcinogen and

hormone disruptor that we know stays in the body and our environment forever. About 95 per cent of us have PFOA in our bloodstream, including newborn infants. It has also been detected in marine animals and our cherished po-

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Before you ditch your scratched-up frying pan, check

out your city's recycling guidelines or give its recycling hotline a call. Old non-stick pots and pans cannot be placed in your blue bin.

Chances are you will need to drop them off at a depot that

accepts scrap metal.
With safer alternatives out there, Teflon-coated cookware just isn't worth the risk. Switch to more eco-friendly options today.























# Apps can make you greener

Pulls in real time air pollution data from 1.380 cities worldwide – to see how clean the air you are breathing is. You can compare different forms of pollution, from air, radiation, water and earth and the results are plotted on a Google map.

**The Green Book**The portal to the New York Times best seller that goes by the same name, this app is a series of useful green tips that you can look up on a daily basis. Pieces of advice, including choosing second hand clothes over new and

switching off your mobile phone charger when

### **Good Guide**

A green and ethical shopping guide is like your good conscience when you are out and about and deciding what your newest purchase will

be. Its database features

me 50.000 products and states each one's green credentials.

### Commute greener

Volvo's carbon footprint tracking tool follows your weekly journeys – be it by foot, car, bicycle, or public transport. The app tracks down your greenhouse gas emission levels and gives you tips on how these can be reduced.



What will you be eating tonight, kale or spinach? Pineapples or

strawberries? This app tells you which foods are in season so that you can make the best shopping decisions and be more conscientious about your choices of consumption. A bit like your very own eco chef, the app will help you devise a dinner based on locally sourced products. O ROMINA MCGIIINNESS

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# Green Christians work to care for creati

Kory deGroot sometimes meets people who are surprised he's green.

Not because he's in Alberta where the oil and gas industry is king, but because he's a student at a Christian university. And in many people's minds, Christian equals conserva-

"Personally for me, I am a Christian. So I believe that God created the world and that it is part of His will for my life and part of our purpose in life

is to be stewards of God's creation," explained deGroot, a fourth-year environmental studies major at the King's University College in Edmonton.

DeGroot, who comes from Emo, Ont., is a leader with an environmental club at his university called the King's Keepers. It functions much the same way as environmental groups on other university campuses in that members show films to encourage buying local

food, and it asks fellow students to keep diaries of their water usage in order to encourage conservation.

There is a difference, though, in their motivation for being green.

"My motivations might be a little bit different in that I believe that God has called us to care for the Earth," explains Teresa Looy, a member of King's Keepers who is entering her second year of

environmental studies at the university.

Looy, who comes from Edmonton, says there's also a difference in the way they promote their organization when talking to fellow students. Protecting the environment is called 'creation care," and she admits there are some Christians who believe that since the Earth is temporary, it isn't impor tant to take care of it.

"There's been a lot of dialogue on campus trying

to bring out the notion of creation care and stewardship and I think there's a lot of commitment to that," Looy said.

Some non-Christian environmental organizations find it unusual to have Christians in their midst. Edmonton Bicycle Commuters, a volunteerrun organization that promotes bicycle riding, is one place where mixing

The organization's president, Chris Chan, points

while he doesn't consider the environment to be a left-wing or rightwing issue, he admits many of the people who use the group's bike repair facilities fall to the left.

"I was a little surprised the first time," Chan says when Christian environmentalists first started appearing, "I was quite pleased. It was a pleasant surprise." THE CANADIAN PRESS







# Tech lends hand to biz travellers

Smartphones, mobile applications allow you to carry on business as usual when on the go Cut down roaming rates with special packages

Mobile technology is rapidly transforming business travel — for the better. Broadband networks, feature-rich smartphones and an explosion of mobile applications now deliver useful information and tools to your fingertips, making it easier for you to get from A to B and back.

'Business travellers want to make their time away from the office as worry-free as possible," said Gordon Stein, vice president, Rogers Business Segment.

The right mobile technologies can offer convenience and productivity so that you can stay connected with colleagues, manage office responsibilities and address client needs

Here are some smart travel tips to consider when your business takes you on the road:

Eliminate the uncertainty of roaming fees — If you travel regularly, ask your service provider about plans like Rogers One Rate that allow you to pay for a single allotment of voice or data to use anywhere in pool your data with coworkers travelling along with you.

you're an occasional traveler, a one-time purchase of a voice, text or data package will let you talk, text and surf in many worldwide destinations.

Connect when and where you need to searching for Wi-Fi or Ethernet networks can be a hassle when travelling for

business.

Save time and stay connected wherever you are with a high-speed mobile internet solution like an embedded laptop from Rogers, which provides a mobile office with its builtin connectivity.

Take your travel resources mobile - There are many mobile applications that can increase the convenience and reduce the uncertainty of business travel, like the Cortado Print and Fax app that lets you to print, scan and fax documents from your smartphone, or the SalesNow CRM app that helps you manage contacts and deals, and view sales funnels and fore-



### **BUSINESS TRAVEL**

# TIPS TO GET BEST

Here are answers to the most frequently asked questions on how to get the most out of your next hotel stay, courtesy of David Blades, VP of Operations for Days Inns Canada:

### any insights on how to get the best rate?

Use the Internet to gather information and do your research ahead of time. Then make your hotel reservation online at the hotel specific site in order to get the guaranteed best available rate offered by many hotel companies.

# **VALUE FOR YOUR STAY**

# When booking a hotel stay,

I am a frequent business trav-

eller and need to make the

best use of my time on the road. Any tips on selecting a

hotel that's right for me? Your best bet is to compare hotel amenities and features. Look for onsite added value such as free high-speed Internet, free breakfast and a fitness facility to complement your everyday routine

### Is there a trick to getting the **best travel value?**Get rewarded. Check

with the hotel you're considering to see if they offer a loyalty rewards program like Wyndham Rewards, designed with the traveller in mind. NEWS CANADA

# Getting in tune with the Bronfman

**Book review** 

Fortune's Fool **By Fred Goodman** Simon & Schuster, 286 pages, \$36.00



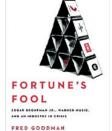
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Behind every billionaire lies a very interesting story. Take, for example, the Bronfman family, a feuded tale of a clan who got their start in the dodgy business of liquor sales during the time of prohibition. Fast forward a few decades, and you have a business led by Edgar Bronfman under the new moniker of Seagram and a iewel of a head office, the Seagram building on Park Avenue.

Fred Goodman's book, which is actually a story about the music business and the purchase by Edgar Bronfman Jr. of Warner Music Group, paints a sala-



cious tale of a family of heirs gunning to outdo predecessors, ultitheir mately dismantling an empire with about as much sentimentality as they showed in the selling of the Seagram building in 1978 for a cool \$75 million.

"Everything at Seagram, no matter how singular or closely tied to the Bronf-man family legend, was for sale at the right price".

There is no arguing that the music business is not what it used to be. The confusion comes when a billionaire takes a (seemingly) losing bet on an industry to the tune of a few billion dollars, divesting some very solid Dupont stock to boot.

This book takes a close look at the intensity shown by Edgar Bronfman Jr. in trying to remake the music industry an Internet-friendly business, including controversial 360 artist agreements that take revenue cuts from streams formally exclusive to the artists.

All arguments aside, the company's profits have improved (though slightly) and by and large they do have a lead in digital sales for the industry. A true tale that reads like fiction

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Craig Lund, a director with the staffing firm Marketers on Demand, can be reached at craig.lund@marketersondema

# Renting nightmares

University students raise leasing concerns Always check agreement and know your rights, experts advise

Something was very wrong with the house David Molenhuis had rented just months earlier with three university buddies in London, Ont.

"We came back and the landlord had built a house onto the back of it," recalls Molenhuis, 28, a part-time student now living in Ottawa and national chair of the Canadian Federation of Students.

number of renters, Molenhuis has his share of rental nightmares, but it's his experience while attending the University of Western Ontario in 2003-04 that stands out

for all the wrong reasons. "Where the windows were, you opened them up and there was insulation in them," he says, "Pink insulation staring me in the face.

### The other side

Some advice from John Dickie, president of the Canadian Federation of Apartment Associations.

- Communication between the property manager and the tenant can save a lot of grief.
- Landlords should be clear with prospective tenants about the building's rules. Tenants should take care of the property and report the need for repairs.

(They) didn't take out the windows, just built a house right up against ours.

Years later and still dishing out rent, Molenhuis says he's become more vigilant before signing a lease and encourages young, in-



experienced prospective tenants to do the same before getting the keys to their first place.

"We're a clear target for property management companies in university towns," he says.

While legislation governing tenants and land-

lords varies by province, industry experts say there are steps all renters can take to protect themselves from coast to coast.

"Get a copy of your lease, make sure you pay your rent on time," says Martha Lewis, a spokes-woman for the Tenant Resource and Advisory Centre in Vancouver.

"When you're looking for a place, if you have a bad feeling about it, then don't rent it. You're probably right to have that bad feeling."

Of course, not all renters regardless of age - are perfect tenants, either.

"There are bad apples in both barrels," says John Dickie, the president of the Canadian Federation of Associations Apartment and a longtime lawyer dealing in landlord and tenant

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# sports

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"That's one of the biggest games of the season, getting that first win in the first week"

TENNESSEE QUARTERBACK VINCE YOUNG, ON BEATING THE PAIDERS 38.12



FUZZY MALONE

### Oilers' top prospects show what they can do

Taylor Hall had an assist in his first game as an Edmonton Oiler, while other Oiler top prospects shone in a 4-1 win over the Vancouver Canucks at the Young Stars tournament yesterday.

Hall was the first overall pick by the Oilers at the NHL entry draft in June. The Kingston, Ont., native, and highly touted forwards Magnus Paajarvi and Jordan Eberle are all trying to crack the Oiler lineup at the same time.

The three quickly made an impression as Paajarvi, Edmonton's 10th overall pick in 2009, scored a pair of goals. Eberle, the Oilers' first-round choice two years ago, scored a goal assisted by Hall.

Tyler Pitlick scored an empty-net goal for Edmonton. Canucks defenceman Kevin Connauton replied for the Canucks.

The five-day Young Stars Tournament includes teams of rookies from the Oilers, Canucks, Calgary Flames, San Jose Sharks and Anaheim Ducks.

Hall played on the left wing of Milan Kitnar and across from Eberle on the right wing. Hall assisted on Eberle's goal late in the second period to make it 3-1 for the Oilers.

Hall's soft hands and tenacity on the puck were on display when he had the puck. Passing plays were in short supply on both sides as players tried to re-gain their timing after the summer.

While Hall received the loudest ovation of the Oiler introductions, Penticton is still Canucks territory. The sold-out, 5,200-seat South Okanagan Events Centre was firmly behind Vancouver. THE CANADIAN PRESS



# Texans run over Colts

◆ Undrafted Texans running back Arian Foster explodes for 231 yards, three touchdowns ◆ Indianapolis has historically dominated Houston

It took a record day by an undrafted running back for the Houston Texans to end years of frustration against Peyton Manning and the Indianapolis Colts.

Arian Foster, who spent most of last season on the practice squad, ran for a team record 231 yards and scored three touchdowns to carry the Texans to a 34-24 victory over the defending AFC champion Colts yesterday.

"Coming into the league, you don't know what to expect, especially if you are not heralded and there's not a lot of publicity," Foster said. "You see



guys like Andre Johnson and Matt Schaub and the way they carry themselves, and you try to mimic it and make your own personality. I feel privileged to be here.

Foster had the NFL's second-best opening weekend rushing performance since 1933, topped only by Buffalo's O.J. Simpson's 250 in 1973 against New England.

The Texans (1-0) ran for a franchise record 257 yards and backed up their bold talk in the off-season that they were ready to challenge Indianapolis.

The Colts came into the game with 15 wins in 16 games in the series, including rallying from 17 points down in the previous two meetings in Houston.

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### Running game

- The Texans ranked 30th in rushing last season, and building a ground attack was a focal point at training camp.
- Foster beat out Steve Slaton for the No. 1 running back spot, despite spending the first 10 games of last season on the practice squad.
- "We heard all off-season that our running game wasn't efficient," Foster said. "You can either let it get to you, or let it get in you, and I feel like we let it get in us, and we used it."

# Six-man football celebrated at jamboree

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Sometimes things that come in smaller numbers can benefit more. In this case it's about football — six-man football.

With some Eskimos players on the sidelines, four high school football teams took to the field yesterday at Clarke Stadium for the first Western Alberta Six Man Football League Jamboree, promoting the traditional small rural 1A school game.

Brian Guebert, program director for Football Saskatchewan, grew up playing six-man football and supports the game for young players because it provides a chance to learn more than one position.

"There's three guys on the line, but two of them can catch passes if they want to as well." he said.

"It's a way to spread the ball around and really teach the fundamental skills of tackling, blocking, man-to-man coverage and those really basic skills."

With force players and

With fewer players and more field, Eric Bergseth, 17, middle linebacker andfullback with the Sedgewick Rams, described how much harder he has to play in six-man football.

to play in six-man football.

"You have to be on your A-game every time, because if you mess up then it's on the scoreboard."

• KATHY LE

### Sports in brief

# U.S. Open final delayed

**TENNIS.** A Monday men's final is becoming a U.S. Open tradition.

The championship match between Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic was postponed a day because of persistent rain Sunday, the third consecutive year that the season's last major tournament won't finish on schedule.

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### Crossword

- 1 Lived
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- 53 Yule fuel
- 55 Greek vowel
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### ► Yesterday's answer

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### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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Oh Dang! (Deanna!) Happy belated BDay!I was lost till I found u! But then u were taken by your lovely Paul!I'll always wait4 ur love Dang!Its our secret. ANGELAS

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### T Aries March 21-April 20

Thing will turn around for you and you could easily get carried away and believe that all your troubles are over. Maybe they are. More likely though they never existed in the first place.

¥ Taurus April 21-May 21 You will gain a lot more respect. from both your rivals and your friends, if you don't pussyfoot around today. Decide what your goal is going to be and go for the jugular.

II Gemini May 22-June 21 You may be tempted to choose the easy option and hope that you can get through the day without having to take tough decisions but it's unlikely to happen. And would you really be happy if it did? Challenge yourself.

### Gancer June 22-July 22 No

doubt you are tempted to cut corners and take the easiest route to your goal but it's better to go the long way round. You won't get there quicker but you will pick up some good experience along the way.

 Leo July 23-Aug.23 You are thinking too much. Leos are better when taking action, so let your instincts quide you and don't hesitate to follow them down whatever dark alleys they might lead you.

M Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Your thoughts seem to be rather intense at the moment and you need to find ways to calm your mind and become more accepting, both of yourself and of other people.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Avoid disputes in which you do not know all the facts. If you get involved and support one side or the other you could end up out on a limb with no way to get back if you find yourself on the wrong side.

### M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Whatever you say today someone will make an issue of it. but no great harm will result so long as you don't take their pontificating too seriously.

✓ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 The planets urge you to aim high today, even though your resources may be a bit low. A little bit of effort will go a long way over the next 24 hours. It will go further still if it's got some thought behind it.

### り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

You may be envious of someone's luck and popularity but don't let it show. Just use them as a role model — an example of what you would like to be and vow to be someone that others look up to in the future.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Keep your head today, especially if everyone else seems to be running around in a state

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 You seem to be under the impression that your options are limited, that there is only so much you can accomplish. That's nonsense. The only thing that is holding you back is your lack of

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